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Chairman Representative Ray Franz
Michigan House Regulatory Reform Committee Members
S-1385 House Office Building
PO Box 30014
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RE: Hearing on HB 4895 on October 28, 2015

Dear Chairman Franz and Committee Members:

Holiday Stationstores owns and operates 26 convenience stores in Michigan. We have substantially invested in the state while doing business for the past 50 years and employing thousands of state residents over that time.

We understand that you will be hearing HB 4895 which would prohibit the sale of beer/wine in convenience stores, but provide an exception for big box retailers that have separate gasoline stations.

This bill will only hurt small businesses and give yet another advantage to big box retailers. The retail industry is very competitive. If we are unable to sell beer/wine at one of our locations, we not only lose that revenue, but sales of gasoline and other in-store products.

We would respectfully request that this bill be rejected by your Committee. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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